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Sir:

Attached please find the application papers of Kaori NAKAYAMA, Mitsuhiro WADA, Takayuki KANNO, Nobuyuki YAMAMOTO, Makoto MATSUOKA, Yusho FUTAMI, Takahiko KOZAKI covering new and useful improvements in PACKET SWITCH FOR SWITCHING VARIABLE LENGTH PACKETS IN THE FORM OF ATM CELLS, comprising:

Specification, Thirteen (13) Claims and Abstract of the Disclosure (54 pages)

English language, Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 pages)

Fifteen (15) Sheets of Drawings Showing Figures 1-3, 4a-4b, 5-13, 14a-14b, 15-20

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List and Copies of Prior Art References

1. The first step is to identify the problem. This involves understanding the current situation and what needs to be changed.